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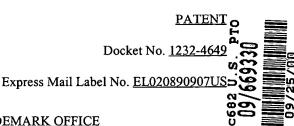
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

# **UTILITY APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Named Inventor(s) and Address(es): Kazuko SUZUKI, 14-10-308, Shinyokohama 2-chome, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; Tomoaki KAWAI, 13-2-420, Osone 3-chome, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; and Kenji MORITA, 8-27-104, Tsunashimahigashi, 4-chome, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM For: Enclosed are: page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 7 page(s) of claims [X] <u>25</u> [X]<u>13</u> sheets of drawing [X] formal [] informal Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] 7 [ ] Unsigned [X] Newly Executed [ ] Copy from prior application Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) [X]Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the priority application(s) identified below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) [] page(s) of Sequence Listing computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are [ ] the same

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